GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4479
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MOU WITH PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with various public sector undertakings, State Governments, corporate bodies for construction of new BG lines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expected increase in bulk transport as a result of laying of the above new BG lines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4479 BY SHRI S.K. KHARVENTHAN AND SHRI K.C. PALLANI SHAMY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.04.2008 REGARDING MOU WITH PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS.

(a) & (b): Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) have been signed with following for construction of new Broad Gauge lines:-

(i) State Government of Jharkhand for Deogarh-Dumka, Giridih-Koderma, Koderma-Ranchi, Koderma- Tilaiya and Dumka-Rampurhat.

(ii) State Government of Chhattisgarh, Steel Authority of India Limited and National Mineral Development Corporation for construction of Dallirajahara-Jagdalpur.
Further, a number of projects are under implementation by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited and participation by the respective Governments on cost sharing basis.

(c): The traffic on the Indian Railway network including the new lines is expected to increase to a level of 1100 million tonnes of freight traffic by the end of the 11th Five Year Plan (2011-12).